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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth (NMI) Schofield and Mark L. Larson
For : VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD
Atty Docket : DON01 P-946

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fees, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please change the title of the application from:

“AUTOMOTIVE REARVIEW MIRROR, VEHICLE LIGHTING
CONTROL AND VEHICLE INTERIOR MONITORING SYSTEM
USING A PHOTORESISTOR ARRAY”

to --VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD--.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 12:

After “Feb. 26, 1993” insert -1 now U.S. Pat. No. 5,550,677-

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-92, and add new claims 93-159 as follows:

93. A vehicle monitoring system, comprising:
an imaging sensor having a field of view of an interior of a compartment of a vehicle
and adapted for capturing an image of at least one imaged object, said imaged object chosen

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